

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR

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AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM FLASH

AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE FLASH

C O N F I D E N T I A L KUALA LUMPUR 4532

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS

SUBJECT: TERRORIST ATTACK IN KUALA LUMPUR

1. JAPANESE AMBASSADOR TELLS US GOJ HAVING TROUBLE MAKING  
DECISION BECAUSE, INTER ALIA, THEY CANNOT FIND MINISTER  
OF COMMUNICATIONS.

2. IN EFFORT TO KEEP DIALOGUE WITH TERRORISTS GOING, GOM  
COMMUNICATIONS MINISTER MANICKAVASAGAM TALKED TO  
LEADER OF TERRORISTS AND OFFERED FOOD, WATER, ETC.  
WE HAVE JUST BEEN INFORMED THAT RED ARMY GUNMEN HAVE TURNED  
DOWN MANICKAVASAGAM'S APPROACH, SAYING THERE IS NO POINT  
TALKING ABOUT FOOD WITH DEADLINE ONLY A HALF HOUR AWAY.

3. GOM IS NOW CONTACTING JAPANESE AMBASSADOR TO DETERMINE  
STRATEGY AND, AT OUR SUGGESTION, TO ASK JAPANESE TO  
ATTEMPT TO TALK TO TERRORISTS.

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